



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
Blessed Virgin Mary

HOLY SPIRIT/ ST. EDWARD

August 15th, 2021

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday August 15	<i>Confessions 8:15 a.m., Holy Spirit</i> 9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit LG Hayes 10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM 10:45 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Ed Harvey
Monday August 16	<i>5:00 p.m. Adoration, Holy Spirit</i> 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Mike King
Tuesday August 17	<i>8:00 a.m., Adoration, St. Edward</i> 9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Leonard and Gail Feld
Wednesday August 18	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Charlie Taylor
Thursday August 19	No Mass
Friday August 20	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Vincent & Ruthanna Falk
Saturday August 21	<i>Confessions 4:15 p.m., Holy Spirit</i> 5:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Recording Mass Mass Intention: For the people
Sunday August 22	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere <i>Confessions 8:15 a.m., Holy Spirit</i> 9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Bill Taylor 10:45 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Eldon & Cindy Ray

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Holy Spirit Church, 107 W. Howard Street, Creston
St. Malachy School, 403 W. Clark Street, Creston
Rerun Thrift Shop, 308 W. Union, Creston

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the parish office.
Reconciliation: Before Mass Holy Spirit Church, 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 8:15 a.m. on Sundays
Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest at least six months before making marriage plans.
Newcomers: Call the parish office to register.
Holidays: Check the bulletin or website for the time.

Regular Office Hours: Parish Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Also, we will be going back to weekly bulletins.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	ROSARY	MONEY COUNTERS	MUSICIAN & CANTOR
Saturday Aug 14 4:00 pm	Linda Hartsock			Linda Taylor Danna Buls
Sunday Aug 15 9:00am	Mary Sid McDonald	Bob Jansen	Karin Fremi Elaine Haines	Janet Schulte Danna Buls
Saturday Aug 21 5:00 pm	Pat Schlapia			Lynn Baker Dan Gibbons
Sunday Aug 22 9:00am	Paul Baker	Paul Baker	Scott Coen Ryan Mohr Paul Varner	Rachel Ramaeker Dan Gibbons

ST. EDWARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTOR	MONEY COUNTERS	SACRISTAN(S)
August 15	(1) Volunteer	Randy Pettit	Parish Council & Vol	Moore Family
August 22	(1) Volunteer	Dan Rosener	Parish Council & Vol	Moore Family

Updating the volunteer list: We are updating the volunteer list of people to help serve/work at the funerals luncheons. Please contact Marsha Mohr (641-278-0705) if you would like to be added to the this list.

- Religious Education classes start Sept 8th at 6:45 to 8:00PM. Registration forms will be sent to your home or you may fill out the night of the first class. \$40.00 per student.
- First Reconciliation parent meeting will be Sunday Sept 12th after the 9:00AM Mass. Information will be sent home soon.
- High School Freshman and Sophomore Confirmation classes will be starting soon. First semester schedules will be mailed to your homes.
- If anyone is interested in helping in anyway with building the faith of our parish young people please contact Barb Hudson 641-202-2064

AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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40 hrs. of Adoration: The date and place have not been determined for the 40 hrs. of Adoration. If you are interested or would like to participate, please signup in the back of the church.

We hope you enjoyed the Steve Angrisano Concert on August 14 at Holy Spirit Church after Mass. Please check our website for pictures of the event. Thank you to all who helped! It was greatly appreciated.

Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa: Next week, August 22nd, our Diocese will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The last thirty years, we have been blessed by the ministry of many fine priests from Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya and South Sudan, as well as women religious from Kenya and Nigeria. How grateful we are for the blessings they convey to us! There will be envelopes at the back of the church.

Summer Lunch Meals: Thank you to all who helped cook and serve the lunches for the One in Christ free lunch program. They served 268 meals!



St. Malachy New Hires: We would like to welcome 6 new hires Mike McCabe, PE; Steve Birchard, MS Science; Bailey Lawler, Kindergarten; Jenny Purdum, School Secretary; Ellie Starlin, Para; and Cayla Maitlen, Para. Open house will be August 18th from 4 to 6 PM. K-8 students start school on August 23rd and our PK students on September 7th.



Knights of Columbus (KofC): All men are invited to the KofC Summer Stag Night on Sept. 1. The social will start at 5:30 p.m. and the meal will be at 6 p.m. The gathering will be held at 3189 150th St., Creston, IA. Thank you to Levi, Steve, Jerry, Al, and Francis for building a fence by the preschool entrance. Sign up for weekly emails on our website (www.uccat.org) to see pictures the final project.

August Updates/Meetings!

- ⇒ Aug. 17, HS PC meeting, 6:30PM, Holy Spirit Hall
- ⇒ Aug. 23, Students 1st Day of School
- ⇒ **New Date:** Aug. 23, KofC officer meeting, 7PM, Holy Spirit Hall
- ⇒ Aug. 24, STM school board meeting, 5:30PM, STM school
- ⇒ Aug. 24, Crest Area for LIFE meeting, 7PM, Holy Spirit

HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$ 7,580

Aug. 8th Tithes Received

Envelope \$ 7,282

Online \$ 505

Tithes Needed YTD \$ 45,480

Tithes Received YTD \$ 53,992

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$ 890

Aug. 8th Tithes Received

Envelope \$ 795

Online \$ 115

Tithes Needed YTD \$ 5,340

Tithes Received YTD \$ 5,631

ReRun Store Hours

Tuesday: Noon-5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Phone: 641-202-4488

Mondays are Donation Days
(8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

308 W. Union St., Creston, IA

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It's time for a Block Party! We will be having a Block Party instead of a Food Fair on Sept. 18 from 3 pm - 8 pm between the St. Malachy School and Parish Office (403 W Clark St.). There will be old fashion family games like sack races, cupcake walks, bingo, and more starting at 3 pm. The meal (BBQ sandwiches, pasta salad, baked beans, watermelon, and homemade desserts) will be served from 5-7 pm. Please bring your own lawn chair and enjoy the live music from 6:30 pm - 8 pm. Tickets are \$10/person and include the meal and all the activities. The rain date will be Sept. 19. Please contact Kelsey Bailey if you would like to help or have any questions!



Sincere Sympathy Please pray for the eternal rest of Eldon Gammell, husband to Margy Gammell. May God grant His blessing and peace in the hearts of his family.

"Don't come to prayer looking for extraordinary experiences. Come to visit your great friend Jesus, always present and waiting for you in the tabernacle. This is the friendship that strengthens us to fulfill our today ordinary duties with extraordinary love and devotion." *Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Teresa, pg 76.*

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

ASSUMPTION



The Kindergartener

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was.

The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!"

"But sweetie," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like."

Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said, "well, they certainly will in a minute!"



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

What are we celebrating on the feast of the Assumption of Mary?

Answer:

The Assumption, along with the Immaculate Conception, are two Marian dogmas that have been infallibly defined by the church. The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This was God's special gift to her in response to her total giving of self to God's plan and will.

The church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led the church to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin, death and corruption. The Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition of Mary, the belief that Mary did not die but rather fell asleep and was thus assumed into heaven.

What significance does this feast have for our lives as Christians today? This feast is above all an assurance and hope of our continued life with God. Modeling ourselves on Jesus and living the Christian life molded by Jesus' values is certainly the sure path to God. As a result, God will not leave us orphaned or alone to suffer the emptiness of death. Rather, we believe that death is merely a transformation of our present state into an even more glorious and eternal relationship with God.

This is the hope and assurance that Mary's assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God.